System ID: (0 - 9999) Survey Number: First Telephone Interview (3) Call Record ID: (1 - 1279) KCA Telephone Interviewer ID: (29 - 617) Assignment #: First Assignment (1), Second Assignment (2) State code: Alabama (1), Florida (2), Louisiana (3), Mississippi (4) Date: Day, Month, Year (91) Field interviewer ID: 9 - 2334 Angler Respondent ID#: 1 - 72

Hello, I'm calling from___._. We are conducting a follow-up survey of Gulf of Mexico saltwater recreational anglers for the National Marine Fisheries Service. According to our records, you agreed to help us with this survey during your on-site interview.

- I. Interview scheduling:
- 1. Did you receive an introductory letter, a reef fish species list, and a map of the Gulf of Mexico?

Yes 1
No 2

Don't know 3

Interviewer: If not: We will have another letter sent to you and we will call you back after you have received it. Let me verify that we have sent it to the correct address. Is your name and address (REPEAT NAME AND ADDRESS AS IT APPEARS ON SHEET?)

2. (If letter was received) Is this a good time to conduct our interview or should we schedule a better time?

Yes 1 No 2

Don't know 3

Interviewer: If rescheduling is necessary, inquire as to a good time and date.

Rescheduled time and date: (note on call record)

11. To begin, we would like to ask you some questions relating to your residence:

3a - 3e. What is the ZIP-Code of your principal residence?

Don't Know 99998

4. Does this fall within 200 miles of the Gulf coast?

Yes 1 No 2

Don't know 3

Assignment #: State code: Date: Field interviewer ID: Angler Respondent ID#:

Bello, I'm calling from We are conducting a follow-up survey of

Gulf of Mexico saltwater recreational anglers for the National Marine Fisheries Service. According to our records, you agreed to help us with this survey during your on-site interview.

- 1. Interview scheduling:
- 1. Did you receive a package of materials from us? It included logbook sheets, a logbook explanation booklet, a reef fish species list, and a map of the Gulf of Mexico?

Interviewer: If not, verify address and have another package sent.

2. (If package was received) Is this a good time to conduct our interview or should we schedule a better time?

Interviewer: If rescheduling is necessary, inquire as to a good time and date.

Rescheduled time and date:

II. To begin, we would like to ask you some questions relating to your

residence:

- 3. What is the ZIP Code of your principal residence?
- 4. Does this fall within 200 miles of the Gulf coast?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

5. Do you visit (If Q.4 is yes: another part of) the Gulf on a seasonal basis or maintain a secondary residence in (another part of) the Gulf region? Where a seasonal resident refers to anyone who lives in the Gulf region (within 200 miles of the coast) from one to six months in a given year. And a secondary property owner refers to those who maintain a non-principal residence in the Gulf region.

Yes

No 2 GO TO SECTION I I I

Don't know 3

5a -Do you visit (If Q.4 is yes: <u>another Part of)</u> the Gulf on a seasonal basis or maintain a secondary residence in (another part of) the Gulf region? Where a seasonal resident refers to anyone who lives in the Gulf region (within 200 miles of the coast) from one to six months in a given year. And a secondary property owner refers to those who maintain a non-principal residence in the Gulf region.

Yes 1
No 2 GO TO SECTION III.

Don't know 3

6a - 6e.

What is the ZIP Code of your seasonal residence or secondary property?

don't know -99998

If you are a seasonal resident or secondary property owner in the Gulf region, consider all Gulf saltwater recreational fishing trips made while staying at your seasonal/secondary residence as originating from this residence, not your principal residence. Naturally, any Gulf trips made without use of your

seasonal/ secondary residence as a lodging base should be considered as originating from your principal residence.

Interviewer: IF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE IS OUT-OF-REGION AND ANGLER DOES NOT HAVE A SEASONAL/SECONDARY RESIDENCE IN THE REGION, SKIP TO SECTION V.

III.

- Next, I would like to ask you some questions about your **single day Gulf saltwater recreational fishing trips.** A single day fishing trip refers to the situation where one accesses the site, goes fishing, and returns home (to a principal or seasonal/secondary residence) all in the same day.
- 7. How many single day fishing trips did you take in the Gulf of Mexico in the past 12 months?
- 0 365 Number of trips (if zero, qo to SECTION V.)
- 8. How many of the Gulf single day trips taken in the past 12 months involved reef fish either in terms of fish species sought or kept? Reef fish include: snappers, groupers, sea basses, amberjacks, tilefish, triggerfish, wrasses, grunts, porgies, and sand perches refer to the reef fish identification sheet provided in the information package for species diagrams.
- 0 365. Number of trips (if zero, go to SECTION V.)
- 9. How many single day f ishing trips did you take in the Gulf of Mexico during the months of -?
- -0 62 Number of trips (if zero, go to SECTION V.)
- 10. How many of the Gulf single day trips taken from - to involved reef fish either in terms of fish species sought or kept?
- 0 62 Number of reef fish days

(if zero, go to SECTION V.)

Ila - 11g. Referring to the Gulf of Mexico map provided in the information package, in which areas did you take single day reef fish trips during the past 12 months?

ENTER AREA NUMBER:

I - NE Florida - within 3 miles of coast I
2 - SE Florida - within 3 miles of coast
3 - SW Florida - within 9 miles of coast
4 - NW Florida - within 9 miles of coast
5 - Alabama - within 3 miles of coast 5
6 - Mississippi within 3 miles of coast 6
7 - E. Louisiana within 3 miles of coast 7
8 - W. Louisiana within 3 miles of coast 8
9 - Texas within 9 miles of coast 9
10 - Texas Federal waters 10
11 - W. Louisiana - Federal waters 11
12 - E. Louisiana - Federal waters 12

Area	13 - NW Florida - Federal waters	13
Area	14 - SW Florida - Federal waters	14
Area	15 - SE Florida - Federal waters	15
Area	16 - NE Florida - Federal waters	16
Area	17 - International waters	17

(FOR EACH AREA NAMED, ASK Q.12 and Q.13.)

12al - 12e7. Keeping in mind only your single day reef fishing trips during the past 12 months, how many single days did you reef f ish in (AREA MENTIONED

IN 0.11) from a

?

12al - 12a7. rental boat

12bl - 12b7. private boat

12cl - 12c7. charter boat

12dl - 12d7. party or head boat

12el - 12e7. something other than a boat

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS:

0 - 365

Don't Know 9998 Refused 9999

[IF NECESSARY, READ DEFINITIONS: Charter boat refers to a situation where a group obtains the assistance of a professional fisherman, his boat, his crew, etc. in return for a set fee charged for the overall group -regardless of the group's size. Party/head boat refers to a situation where a professional fisherman is enlisted and each individual in the group is charges separately, payment is made on a per head basis.]

13al - 13e7. Keeping in mind only your single day reef fishing trips during and how many single days did you reef f ish in (ARE

MENTIONED

IN 0.111 from a

?

13al - 13a7. rental boat

13bl - 13b7. private boat

13cl - 13c7. charter boat

13dl - 13d7. party or head boat

13el - 13e7. something other than a boat

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS:

0 - 62

Don't Know 9998 Refused 9999

IV. Now I'm going to ask you a series of questions about each of your **Single day Gulf recreational reef fish trips** for the months of to beginning with that reef fish trip made closest to the end of (REPEAT "ONE-DAY" SERIES (Q.14 TO Q.32) FOR FIVE MOST RECENT/DIFFERENT GULF SINGLE DAY REEF FISHING TRIPS.)

14a 14e. On your (most recent/next different) <u>single day Gulf</u> recreational reef fish trip, from what town and state did you access the water? ENTER TOWN/STATE CODE: **SEE CITY CODE LIST (APPENDIX G1**

15a 15e. What f ishing mode did you use, that is, did you fish primarily f rom a party boat or headboat; f rom a charterboat; from a rental boat; or from a private boat?

Rental boats	1	
Private boats	2	
Charter boats	3	
Party/head boats		4
other	5	

Don't know/Refused 6

16a - 16e. Again, using the Gulf of Mexico map in the packet, in which open water fishing location were you reef fishing for the majority of the day?

ENTER AREA NUMBER: SAME CODES AS QUESTION 11.

17a - 17e. During this single day trip were you on a paid vacation?

Yes	1	00	GO TO Q.21
No	2	INTRO.	
Don't know	:	3	
Refused	4		

18a - 18e. Would you have been able to work instead of going on this single day trip?

Yes	1		
No	2	GO TO Q.21	
Don't know		3	INTRO.
Refused	4		

19a 19e. Did you reschedule your hours so as not to miss any work time?

Yes	1-	00-	GO TO Q-21
No	2	INTRO.	
Don't know	3		

Refused 4

20a 20e. To the nearest dollar, how much money could you have earned if you hadn't taken this single-day trip?

ENTER AMOUNT: \$

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

The next two questions relate to costs. When we refer to "your costs", we mean both the costs incurred by you personally plus any costs incurred by other members of your household that were paid by you (for example: costs incurred by your spouse or children).

What were your costs for:

21a rental, including boat\$ (IF "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED" AT Q.15, ASK BOTH Q.22 AND Q.23.) 22a 22e. (If Q.15 = party, head, or charter): Professional fees \$___ 23a 23e. (If Q.15 = rental or private boat): Fuel, launch fees \$ bait, ice. Don't know 9998 9999 Refused 24a 24e. What were your round-trip transportation costs from your Gulf area residence to the water access point and back, please include costs for gas, tolls, parking, etc.? **ENTER AMOUNT: \$** Don't know 9998 Refused 9999 25a - 25e. How many one-way miles was it from your Gulf area residence to the water access point? **ENTER NUMBER MILES:** Less than mile 0 Don't know 9998 Refused 9999 26a - 26e. Referring to the reef fish identification sheet, which reef fish, if any, were you targeting on this trip? Provide top three (if targeted non-reef fish, indicate species). Target fish #1 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDICES H AND I) Target fish #2 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDICES H AND I) Target fish #3 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDICES H AND 1) 27a - 27e. How many hours did you spend fishing, that is, with lines in the water? ENTER NUMBER HOURS: 1 - 24 Less than hour 0 Don't know 9998 Refused 9999 Number of reef fish you kept by species (top 3 and # kept): 28a 28e. 29a 29e. Reef Fish Species Name: Number Kept: 1 NONE AT ALL Fish 1 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX H) Fish 1

Fish 2

Fish 2 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX H)

Fish 3 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX H)

Non-Reef Fish Species Name:

Fish 3

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

31e.

Number of non-reef fish you kept by species (top 3 by number kept):

30a 30e. 31a

Number Kept:

0 NONE AT ALL

Figh 1	्रस्य	FISH CODE	T.TST	(APPENDIX	T)	Fish	т
				•	•		_
Fish 2	2 SEE	FISH CODE	LIST	(APPENDIX	11	Fish	2
Fish 3	3 SEE	FISH CODE	LIST	(APPENDIX	I)	Fish	3
						Don't know	9998
						Refused	9999

32a 32e. Including the trip just described, of the Gulf reef fish single day trips made from to as indicated in Q. 10, how many were similar to this trip in terms of water access point (town & state), mode, area fished (using map), and species targeted?

NUMBER OF SIMILAR TRIPS: MINIMUM OF I

- REPEAT Q.14 Q.32 FOR UP TO 5 <u>DIFFERENT GULF</u> SINGLE-DAY REEF FISH TRIPS. Note that we are only interested in those days <u>different</u> from the day(s) previously described in terms of water access point, mode, area fished, and species target.
- V. Next, we would like to ask you about your **overnight (multiple-day) Gulf saltwater recreational fishing trips.** Overnight or multiple-day trips refer to the situation where the trip involves more than one day of f ishing or nonfishing activity, and therefore, requires the use of overnight lodgings away from one's principal or seasonal/secondary residence.
- 33. How many overnight fishing trips did you take in the Gulf of Mexico in the past 12 months? By overnight, we mean a fishing trip in which you spent at last one night away from your principal or seasonal/secondary residence.
- 0 365 Number of trips (If
- "0", go to SECTION VIII.)
- 34. Referring to the reef fish identification sheet, how many of the overnight fishing trips taken in the last 12 months involved reef fish either in terms of species sought or kept?
- 0 365 Number of trips (If
- "0", go to SECTION VIII.)
- 35. How many overnight fishing trips did you take in the Gulf of Mexico during the months of to ?
- 0 62 Number of trips (If
- *o,go to SECTION VIII.)
- 36. How many of the overnight fishing trips taken from involved reef fish either in terms of species sought or kept?

to

0 - 62 Number of reef fish trips

(If "0", go to SECTION VIII.)

37a - 37g. Referring to the Gulf of Mexico map provided in the information package, in which areas did you take overnight reef f ish trips during the past 12 months?

ENTER AREA NUMBER:

	2
	4
5 - Alabama - within 3 miles of coast 5	
6 - Mississippi within3 miles of coast	
7 - E. Louisiana within 3 miles of coast	7
8 - W. Louisiana within 3 miles of coast	8
9 - Texas - within 9 miles of coast 9	
10 - Texas - Federal waters 10	
11 - W. Louisiana - Federal waters 11	
12 - E. Louisiana - Federal waters 12	
13 - NW Florida - Federal waters 13	
14 - SW Florida - Federal waters 14	
15 - SE Florida - Federal waters iS	
16 - NE Florida - Federal waters 16	
17 - International waters 17	
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(FOR EACH AREA NAMED, ASK Q.38 and Q.39.)

38al - 38e7. Keeping in mind only your overnight reef fishing trips during the past 12 months, on how many overnight trips did you reef fish in (ARE

MENTIONED IN 0.37) from a ?

38al - 38a7. rental boat 38bl - 38b7. private boat 38cl - 38c7. charter boat

38dl - 38d7. party or head boat

38el - 38e7. something other than a boat

ENTER NUMBER OF TRIPS:

0 - 365

Don't Know 9998 Refused 9999

IF NECESSARY, READ DEFINITIONS: <u>Charter boat refers</u> to a situation where a group obtains the assistance of a professional. fisherman, his boat, his crew, etc. in return for a set fee charged for the overall group - regardless of the group's size. <u>Party/head boat refers</u> to a situation where a professional fisherman is enlisted and each individual in the group is charges separately, payment is made on a per head basis.]

39al - 39e7. Keeping in mind only your overnight reef fishing trips during

and , on how many overnight trips did you reef fish in LARE.A

MENTIONED IN Q.37) from a ?

39al - 39a7. rental boat 39bl - 39b7. private boat

39cl - 39c7. charter boat

39dl - 39d7. party or head boat

39el - 39e7. something other than a boat

ENTER NUMBER OF TRIPS:

0 - 62

Don't Know 9998 Refused 9999

VI. Now I'm going to ask you a series of questions for up to 3 of your overnight recreational Gulf reef fish trips for the months of - to - , starting with the trip closest to the end of

(REPEAT "OVERNIGHT GULF" SERIES (Q.40 TO Q.69) FOR THREE MOST RECENT/DIFFERENT OVERNIGHT GULF REEF FISHING TRIPS.)

40a - 40c. On your (last/next different) Gulf overnight recreational reef fish trip, from what coastal town and state did you access the water the majority of the time?

ENTER TOWN/STATE CODE: SEE CITY CODE LIST (APPENDIX G)

41a - 41c. If different than previous question, in what town and state were your lodgings for the above water access point?

ENTER TOWN/STATE CODE: SEE CITY CODE LIST (APPENDIX G)

IF THE ANGLER HAS A SEASONAL/SECONDARY RESIDENCE IN THE GULF AREA, ASK:

42a - 42c. Did this overnight trip originate from your principal or seasonal/secondary residence? A seasonal resident refers to anyone who lives in the Gulf region (within 200 miles of the coast) from one to six months in a given year. And a secondary property owner refers to those who maintain a non-principal residence in the Gulf region.

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Principal I Seasonal/secondary

43a - 43c. How many one-way miles was it from your trip origination residence (principal or seasonal/secondary) to your overnight lodgings?

ENTER NUMBER OF MILES:

Less than mile 0
Don't know 9998

Refused 9999

44a - 44c. How long did it take you, in hours, to travel one-way from your trip origination residence (principal or seasonal/secondary) to your

overnight lodgings?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS:

Less than hour 0
Don't know 9998

Refused 9999

45a 45c. During this overnight trip were you on a paid vacation?

Yes 1 0- GO TO Q. 4 9 No 2 INTRO.

Don't know 3 Refused 4

46a 46c. Would you have been able to work instead of going on this overnight trip?

yes

 No
 2
 GO TO Q. 49

 Don't know
 3
 INTRO.

 Refused
 4

47a - 47c. Did you reschedule your hours so as not to miss any work time?

Yes 1 0, GO TO Q. 4 9
No 2 INTRO.

Don't know 3

Refused 4

48a - 48c. To the nearest dollar, how much money could you have earned if you hadn't taken this overnight trip?

ENTER AMOUNT: \$

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

The next two questions relate to costs. When we refer to "your costs", we mean both the costs incurred by you personally plus any costs incurred by other members of your household that were paid by you (for example: costs incurred by your spouse or children).

49a-a to 49 c-f. For each of the following categories, what were your round -trip travel costs from your trip origination residence (principal or

 seasonal/secondary)
 to your overnight lodgings and back again?

 49a-a to 49c-a.
 Automobile (rental, gas, tolls, parking, ferry)
 \$

 49a-b to 49c-b.
 Airplane
 \$

 49a-c to 49c-c.
 Train
 \$

 49a-d to 49c-d.
 Bus
 \$

 49a-e to 49c-e.
 Lodgings in-transit
 \$

9998

49a-f to 49c-f. Other (Specify)\$

None

Refused 9999

IF "OTHER" FUNDS WERE SPENT In Q.49, ASK:

Don't know

50a - 50c. For what items were those "other" costs incurred?

(RECORD VERBATIM.)

51a - 51c. What were your costs for lodgings during this trip?

ENTER AMOUNT: \$

Don't know 99998

Refused 99999

- 52c. Was recreational fishing the primary purpose of this trip? That is, if for some reason, the activities pursued on this trip were limited to only recreational fishing, would you still have taken the trip?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3
Refused 4

53a - 53c. How many days were you away from your trip origination residence (principal or seasonal/secondary) on this overnight trip?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS:

54a - 54c. Of these days (NUMBER OF DAYS MENTIONED In 0.53), how many were involved in saltwater recreational fishing in the Gulf?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS:

VIZ. Now I have a series of questions to ask you about each of your fishing days on this overnight recreational reef fish trip.

(REPEAT "REEF FISH- SERIES $(Q.55\ TO\ Q.69)$ for three most recent /different gulf reef Fishing days on each reef fish trip.)

55al, 55a2, 55a3/55bl, 55b2, 55b3/55cl, 55c2, 55c3.

On the (first/next different) fishing day, did you fish primarily from a party boat or headboat; from a charterboat; from a rental boat; or from a private boat?

Rental beats	1	
Private boats	2	
Charter boats	3	
Party/Head boats		4
other	5	
Don't know/Refused		6

56al, 56a2, 56a3/56bl, 56b2, 56b3/56cl, 56c2, 56c3. on your (first/next different) fishing day, from what coastal town and state did you access the water?

ENTER TOWN/STATE CODE: SEE CITY CODE LIST (APPENDIX G)

57al, 57a2, 57a3/57bl, 57b2, 57b3/57cl, 57c2, 57c3.

Indicate the open water fishing location used for the majority of the day (use map).

ENTER AREA NUMBER:

SAME CODES AS QUESTION 37

For the next two questions, again consider your costs to reflect you and any household members you subsidized.

58al, 58a2, 58a3/58bl, 58b2, 58b3/58cl, 58c2, 58c3. What were your round-trip transportation costs f rom your overnight lodgings to the water access point and back. Please include costs for gas, tolls, parking, etc.)?

ENTER AMOUNT: \$

Don't know 9998

Refused 9999

What were your costs for:

59al, 59a2, 59a3/59bl, 59b2, 59b3/59cl, 59c2, 59c3.

Fishing equipment rental, including boat\$

(IF "DON-T KNOW- OR "REFUSED- AT Q.55, ASK BOTH Q.60 AND Q.61.)

60al, 60a2, 60a3/60bl, 60b2, 60b3/60cl, 60c2, 60c3.

(If Q.55=party, head, or charter): Professional fees \$

61al, 61a2, 6la3/61bl, 61b2, 6lb3/61cl, 61c2, 61c3.

(If Q.55=rental or private boat):

Fuel, launch fees, \$ bait, ice

62al, 62a2, 62a3/62bl, 62b2, 62b3/62cl, 62c2, 62c3. How many one-way miles was it from your overnight lodgings to your water access point?

ENTER NUMBER OF MILES:

Less than mile 0
Don't know 9998
Refused 9999

63al, 63a2, 63a3/63bl, 63b2, 63b3/63cl, 63c2, 63c3. What species of reef fish were you targeting that day (top 3 by amount)? (If targeted non-reef fish, indicate species.)

Target fish #1 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDICES H AND I

Target fish #2 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDICES H AND I

Target fish #3 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDICES H AND I

64al, 64a2, 64a3/64bl, 64b2, 64b3/64cl, 64c2, 64c3. How many hours did you spend fishing, that is, with your lines in the water?

ENTER NUMBER HOURS: <u>I - 24</u>

Less than hour 0
Don it know 9998
Refused 9999

65al, 65a2, 65a3/65bl, 65b2, 65b3/65cl, 65c2, 65c3.

Reef Fish Species Name:

1 NONE AT ALL

Fish 1 **SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX** H)

Fish.2 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX H)

Fish 3,SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX H)

66al, 66a2, 66a3/66bl, 66b2, 66b3/66cl, 66c2, 66c3.

Number Kept:

Fish 1

Fish 2

Fish 3

Don't know 9998

Refused 9999

Number of non-reef fish you **kept** by species (top 3 by number kept):

67al, 67a2, 67a3/67bl, 67b2, 67b3/67cl, 67c2, 67c3.

Non-Reef Fish Species Name:

0 NONE AT ALL

Fish 1 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX I)

Fish 2 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX 11

Fish 3 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX 1)

68al, 68a2, 68a3/68bl, 68b2, 68b3/68cl, 68c2, 68c3. Number Kept:

Fish 1

Fish 2

.Fish 3

Don't know 9998

Refused

9999

69al, 69a2, 69a3/69bl, 69b2, 69b3/69cl, 69c2, 69c3.

Including the day just described, how many f ishing days on this overnight trip were similar to the day you just described in terms of water access point (town & state), mode, area fished (via map), and species targeted?

ENTER NO. OF SIMILAR DAYS: MINIMM OF 1

REPEAT Q.55 - Q.69 for up to 3 <u>different Gulf saltwater recreational fishing days</u> on this overnight trip.

REPEAT Q.40 - Q.69 for up to 3 different Gulf saltwater recreational reef fish trips from to

-NEXT we *Would* like to ask you about your **non-reef saltwater** recreational fishing trips. Think in terms of both single day and overnight trips taken in the past 2 months for your three most frequently targeted non-reef fish species.

70a - 70c. What were your three most frequently targeted non-reef species?

Target fish #1 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX 1) Target fish #2 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX I) Target fish #3 SEE FISH CODE LIST (APPENDIX I)

(FOR EACH SPECIES, ASK Q.71-75.)

71a - 71c. Which town and state is your most frequently used water access point when you fish for (TARGET FISH #1/#2/#3)?

ENTER TOWN/STATE CODE: SEE CITY CODE LIST (APPENDIX G)

72a - 72c. Approximately how many one-way miles is it from your origination residence (principal or seasonal/secondary) to that water access point?

ENTER NUMBER OF MILES:

Less than mile

Don't know

9998

Refused 9999

73a - 73c. When you fish for $(TARGET\ FISH\ \#1/\#2/f3)$, do you normally fish from the shoreline, that is, a pier, bridge, beach or bank), party/head boat, a charter boat, a private boat, or a rental boat?

Shoreline	1	
Party/head boat		2
Charter boat	3	
Private boat	4	
Rental boat	5	
Other	6	
Don't know/Refused		7

74a - 74c. Again, using the map we sent, which open water fishing location do you use most frequently when fishing for (TARGET FISH #1/#2/#3)?

ENTER AREA CODE: SAME CODES AS QUESTION 37

75a - 75c. What is the average number of (TARGET FISH #1/#2/#3) you keep per day?

ENTER AVG. NO. KEPT PER DAY:

None/Too few for average 0 Don't know 9998

IX. Valuation Information: Biologists tell us that heavy fishing in the Gulf of Mexico has resulted in declining fish populations. They further state that if fishery management activities are not pursued, fish populations will continue to decline. Unfortunately, fishery management agencies have limited budgets meaning not all of the desired management programs can be funded.

We are interested in how you would value management programs designed to maintain and ultimately increase populations of Gulf snappers and groupers. The following willingness-to-pay questions are intended to measure, in dollar terms, the value which you would place on such programs. These questions are purely hypothetical, they by no means reflect any intention by fishery managers to actually conduct such programs or to charge recreational fishermen to use the resource. Keeping this in mind? please consider the following questions.

RANDOM NUMBER CODES:

\$10	1
\$20	2
\$30	3
\$40	4
\$50	5
\$75	6
\$100	7
\$125	8
\$150	9
\$200	10
\$300	11
\$400	12
\$500	13

76. Would you be willing to pay \$ (RANDOMLY CHOSEN DOLLAR AMOUNT) on an annual basis for a management program designed to maintain exclusively Red Snapper catch rates and populations at their current levels assuming the alternative was the eventual elimination of the Red Snapper population?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know		3
Refused	4	

77. To the nearest dollar, what is the maximum amount you would be willing to pay annually for such a program for Red Snapper?

ENTER AMOUNT: \$

None 0

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

78. Would you be willing to pay \$ (RANDOMLY CHOSEN DOLLAR AMOUNT USED IN Q.76) on an annual basis for a catch rate and population maintenance program for all classes of Grouper (assume that without this program all Grouper populations would eventually cease to exist)?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

Refused 4

79. To the nearest dollar, what is the maximum amount you would be willing to pay *annually for* such a program for all classes of Grouper?

ENTER AMOUNT: \$

None 0

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

80a 80b. Would you be willing to pay (an additional \$ if angler indicated greater than \$0 to Q.77) \$ _ on an annual basis for a management program designed to increase Red Snapper catch rates and populations by 25 percent from the current levels?	l I
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Refused	4
81. To the nearest dollar, what is the maximum amount you ver for Red Snapper?	would be willing to pay annually for such a program
ENTER AMOUNT: \$	
None	0
Don't know	9998
Refused	9999
82. If your Red Snapper catch increased by an average of 25 each year?	percent per trip, would you take more reef fish trips
Yes	1
No	2 =~* Go 3 TO Q.84.
Don't know	
Refused	4
83. How many more reef fish trips would you take each year, 25 percent per trip?	if your Red Snapper catch increased by an average of
ENTER NUMBER:	
Don't know	9998
Refused	9999
84a	84b. Would you be willing to pay (an
additional \$ _ if angler	on appual basis for
indicated greater than \$0 to Q.79) \$	on annual basis for
a 25% catch rate and population expansion program for a classes of Grouper?	11
Yes	1

85. To the nearest dollar what is the maximum amount you would be willing to pay for such a program for all classes of Grouper?

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No

Don't know

Refused

None 0

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

86. If your Grouper catch increased by an average of 25 percent per trip, would you take more reef fish trips each year?

Yes 1
No 2

Don't know 3 GO TO Q.88.

Refused 4

87. How many more reef fish trips would you take each year, if your Grouper catch increased by an average of 25 percent per trip?

ENTER NUMBER:

Don't know 9998

Refused 9999

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "ZERO" IN ANY CASE FOR Q.76-87, ASK:

88. Was the primary reason you said "Zero dollars/no money" in (QUESTIONS FOR WHICH THE RESPONDENT SAID "ZERO") because you do not feel management is needed or useful, because you cannot afford to pay, because you do not feel you should have to pay to f ish, because you do not value f ishing f or Red Snapper or Grouper, or because you cannot place a dollar value on these programs?

Because you do not feel management		
is needed or useful	01	
Cannot afford to pay	02	
Do not feel you should have to		
pay to fish	03	
Do not value fishing for		
Red Snapper or Grouper	04	
Cannot place a dollar value		
on these programs	05	
Do not value fishing for		
Red Snapper	06	
Do not value fishing for Grouper		07
Feel you have already paid		
your fair share	08	
Other (Specify)	09	
Commercial fishermen are the problem 10		
Commercial fishermen should pay	11	
Commercial fishermen are the		
problem and should pay	12	
There's no enforcement now/Enforce		
current laws/quotas	13	

Netters are problem/should be banned 14

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Yes	I
No	2

Don't know Refused 4

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Because you do not feel management	1	
is needed or useful	1	
Cannot afford to pay	2	
Do not feel you should have to		
pay to fish	3	
Do not value fishing for		
Red Snapper or Grouper	4	
Cannot place a dollar value		
on these programs	5	
Do not value fishing for		
Red Snapper	6	
Do not value fishing for Grouper		7
Feel you have already paid .		
your fair share	8	
Other	9	

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- X. Socioeconomic/Demographic Information:
- 89. How many years of experience have you had saltwater recreational fishing in the Gulf of Mexico?

ENTER NO. YEARS EXPERIENCE: IF "0", GO TO Q-95.

None 0

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

90. How many years of experience have you had fishing for reef fish?

REEF FISH EXPERIENCE: IF v,GO TO Q.95.

None 0

Don't know 9998 Refused 9999

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ENTER NO. YEARS EXPERIENCE: -

IF "0", GO TO Q.95.

90. How many years of experience have you had fishing for reef fish?

REEF FISH EXPERIENCE:

I am going to read you a list of statements to try to determine your reasons for reef fishing. I'd like you to tell me to what extent you agree with each statement. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, or have no opinion for this statement:

- 91. Reefs are easily accessible.
- 92. 1 tend to catch a lot of fish when I'm reef fishing.
- 93. 1 enjoy the taste of reef fish.
- 94. Some reef fish fight well.

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
No opinion	5

95. What is your employment status:

Employed/self-employed

Retired	2	
Housewife	3	
Unemployed	4	GO TO Q.99.
Student	5	
Other	6	
Refused	7	

96. How many days do you work in an average work week?

ENTER NUMBER DAYS: 0 - 7

97. How many hours do you work in an average week?

ENTER NUMBER HOURS: 0 - 168

98. On average, how many vacation days per year do you take from work?

ENTER NUMBER DAYS:

None	0
Don't know	9998
Refused	9999

99. Do you currently own a boat used at least in part for recreational fishing in the Gulf of Mexico?

Yes 1 NO 2 GO TO Q.102.

Refused 3

100. What is the length of the boat in feet?

Refused

Don't know

	Refused	9998		
101. What is the horsepower of your engine?)			
ENGINE/HORSEPOWER:				
	No engine/sails Don't know	9998		0
Refused		9999		
1.02. How many people are in your household	ld?			
One		I		
Other Refused	9	2 999	GO TO Q.104.	
103. To the nearest thousand dollars, wha	at was your annual inc	ome, bef ore	taxes last year?	
ENTER INCOME AMT: \$				
INCOME CODED AS: 20 = \$20,000 , 30 =	\$30,000, 40 = \$40,00	0, etc.		
Don't know Refused		99	99	9998
GO TO Q.107.				
104. Is your household composed of family i	nembers?			
Yes		1		
No		2	GO TO Q.106.	
105. To the nearest thousand dollars, wha	nt was your household	annual incon	ne before taxes last year?	
ENTER INCOME AMT: \$				
INCOME CODED AS: 20 = \$20,000 , 30 =	\$30,000, 40 = \$40,00	0, etc.		
Don't know Refused		99	99	9998
GO TO Q.107.				
106. To the nearest thousand dollars, wha	nt was your personal a	nnual income	e before taxes last year?	
ENTER INCOME AMT: \$				
INCOME-CODED AS: 20 = \$20,000 , 30 =	\$30,000, 40 = \$40,00	0, etc.		
Don't know		00	00	9998

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XI. SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR LOGBOOK & 2ND TELEPHONE SURVEYS:

That completes our telephone survey. Your information should prove to be very useful. However, this survey has only provided information for a two month period - the longer the survey time period, the better the information.

For this reason, we are requesting everyone to provide us with information for one more two month time period. This time instead of using a telephone survey format we are requesting everyone to maintain' brief daily logs for each fishing day from to

107. Would you be willing to help us by maintaining a logbook? %'If angler says yes or maybe, explain the logbook procedure by referring to the explanation booklet, remind the angler not to discard the materials logbooks, explanation booklet, Gulf of Mexico map, postage paid return envelope.)

Yes

No 2 GO TO Q.109.

108. RECORD NAME AND ADDRESS FOR MAILING LOGBOOK:

NAME: ADDRESS:

ZIP

(GO TO CONCLUSION.)

109. Would you be willing to participate in a shortened second telephone survey at the end of ?

Yes

No 2 0 GO TO CONCLUSION.

Remind the angler not to discard the Gulf of Mexico map since it will be used again for the 2nd telephone survey.

CONCLUSION: Thank you for your time and cooperation.

4/15/91